

ATTN: BOX PATENT APPLICATION

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In re Patent Application of

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For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING IMAGES HAVING AT LEAST A CODED PART INDISCERNIBLE TO THE NAKED EYE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the above-mentioned application as follows:

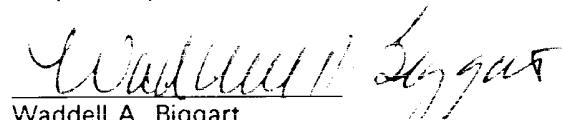
IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please add the attached page entitled "ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE" as page 19 of the above-identified application.

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Applicants submit no questions of new matter should arise and entry is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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